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OUR 1968 CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK

We take on a new format completely in the publishing of this one, and we believe it will be the best yet.

The cover is layed out in four color graphic illustration and is continuous front to back.

There are no "ads". It has been our experience that the majority, in fact all, of the firms approached for support have indicated a preference to contribute and be acknowledged under an appropriate "appreciation" heading rather than "advertise". This is to our advantage as it eliminated much lay-out and leg work, to say nothing of the obvious neatness and needless bulk.

The program book belongs to all of us and we feel that every survivor has a right to solicit "listings" for publication and we most certainly welcome your efforts to help out. Possible prospects; the corner drug store, barber shop, service station, market, real estate or appliance dealer, and many more. See what you can do — help make this Convention go.

COLLECTS AND DONATES BOOKS TO VA HOSPITAL

Recently, Charles Aslanian, Secretary of the Statue of Liberty Chapter No. Four of New York, collected more than a hundred soft covered books from his neighbors, which he then donated to the Veterans Hospital, Northport, New York.

The chapter plans on doing the same thing for other Veteran Hospitals in their area.

KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Remarks and comments have been made regarding the tour of the National President, Henry Shane, made last summer with his wife and daughter.

To set the records straight, the National President would like for it to be known that the National Office paid him less than two hundred dollars which was for that part of his trip from St. Petersburg, Fla., to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, for honors rendered and bestowed to our Association - official reviewing officer of the Recruit Graduation Review in the name of all Pearl Harbor Survivors.

The remaining 26 days of the trip which took in the Eastern and Southeastern States, motels, phone calls, travel expenses, entertainment of members and survivors, and other items of costs were paid by Henry Shane. This came to quite a bit of expense — but if it had not been for the generosity of a number of the members along the trip, the expense would have been much more.

Again, the National President sincerely thanks all of the members and their families who treated him and his family in a royal fashion. And, for those of you who were not aware of the above facts, he offers an apology for not letting you know of this information sooner.

BIG 1968 NATIONAL REUNION
IN SEATTLE

1968 NATIONAL CONVENTION MAILING ADDRESS —

To eliminate confusion and repetition, and to expedite matters, there is ONE and ONLY ONE 1968 National Convention Mailing Address. It is: PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 692, MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON 98040.

Please direct all inquiries to the above address. Your inquiry will be directed to the proper committee and every effort will be made to answer promptly as possible.

All monies sent to Seattle Chapter, for whatever reason, are to be made payable to: PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, 1968 REUNION — and mailed to the above address - Attn: Mr. Ray Emory.

FIFTH GRADERS SEE MOVIES AND SLIDES OF HAWAII

Joel Bachner and Charles Aslanian, Statue of Liberty Chapter No. Four of New York, showed their movies and slides taken at the 25th National Reunion in Hawaii to Miss Chereb's Fifth Grade Class, Oakwood Elementary School, Huntington, New York.

Yes, the students asked questions and they were clever ones.

The program went over big and the assistant principal stated he would like for them to come back and show the films to other classes.

Joel and Charlie were rewarded—each of the students wrote them letters telling how much they enjoyed their films and visit. What more could you ask?

NOW HEAR THIS!

The National Convention and Reunion commemorating the Twenty-seventh Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor will be held in Seattle, Washington, this December 4 - 8.

The convention will be headquartered at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 5th Avenue at Virginia, in the heart of the "Queen City".

The famous Mono-Rail makes the trip from the center of the city to the Seattle Center in less han 90 seconds. Interest and acivity at the former site of Century 21 Exposition has dimmed but little. The Science Center, Coliseum, Opera House and the Space Needle are but a part of an outstanding display of manmade beauty.

The natural beauty of the mountains, lakes and sparkling Puget Sound, on which the city is situated, can be appreciated only by personal observation. We here in the Seattle Chapter are certain that you will enjoy your trip and we hereby issue an invitation to each and every Survivor and his family to come and visit us. We are expecting

REGISTRATION-

There will be a fee, of course. The Convention Committee fully realizes that the mechanics of a convention are many and varied and that even the best of us are not perfect. However, we believe that we have come up with a realistic package not out of proportion to the registration fee.

Your registration will include the following: champagne reception, cocktails before banquet, sick call breakfast, luncheon, banquet dinner, transportation to and from Memorial Services, reduced fare on the Mono-Rail, your name in the hat for all prizes. The Seattle Chapter will also maintain a "Hospitality Suite" at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel that you may visit at any time you wish.

In the matter of luncheons, there will be a luncheon for the ladies only while the men are at the general meeting. Survivors at the meeting will be served luncheon in conjunction with the business meeting.

Your fee of \$18.50, per person, will cover all of the above and any other little goodies that we are able to squeeze in.

A deposit of \$10.00 is required and we respectfully request that this be in the hands of the Convention Committee by June 15, 1968.

Hotel reservation cards will be out along with the next issue of the GRAM. The Benjamin Franklin Hotel is first choice and the Olympic Hotel as alternate. There are also numerous motels within walking distance of Convention Headquarters, if you prefer. Informa-

tion on rates will accompany registration and reservation cards coming in the next Gram.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING-

Seating for the General Assembly will be by Districts. Each area will be designated by standards and banners furnished by the Seattle Chapter.

Microphones will be installed at convenient locations for ease of all speakers and will be controlled by a switching arrangement. When a speaker is properly recognized, he will have a microphone turned on for him during his alloted time on the floor.

The entire proceedings will be recorded on tape.

Because of time limitations, it is requested that everyone, while speaking on the floor, condense his proposal to the essentials and be brief and to the point. The cooperation of all members is paramount to an orderly and meaningful assembly. Only in this manner can we hope to give every man a chance to be heard, if he so desires, and reflect the dignity of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

RESOLUTIONS, PROPOSALS, ETC.—

It is suggested that any member wishing to bring up any matter on the floor draft his proposal and present a copy to the National President, Henry Shane, as soon as possible. These papers should

be in his hands in time for persual and publication in the October Gram.

Ray Glover, Seattle Chapter president, has been appointed by the National Convention Chairman, Robert Graves, as Convention Meetings Chairman. In this capacity, Ray respectfully asks that a copy of all proposals be sent to him at the convention mailing address, no later than November 15, 1968.

If all members are to vote intelligently on proposals and-or changes it is necessary that they be familiar with the issue. It is further recommended that the initiator of change and-or proposal, be responsible for furnishing copies in sufficient amount prior to the assembly. These copies may be mailed to the Convention mailing address and will be distributed upon registration.

Proposals not in writing and brought up on the floor of the Assembly, will be delt with at the whim of the body present at the meeting.

Relative to the numbers of copies required, this should be compatible to the number of survivors attending. An indication of expected number in convention will be published in the next Gram. The Seattle Chapter doesn't feel that it is liable to furnish, or have made, copies of these papers.

Every effort will be made by the Seattle Chapter to distribute copies sent to us to members attending the convention.

AVAILABLE FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

Would you like a list of your buddies who were attached to your unit and have joined our association? These Unit Lists are available and yours for the asking. Just write to the National Ofice and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Only members in good standing will receive these lists.

Lapel pins are available from the national office at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Official PHSA flags are to be obtained from the national office. The flags are approximately 45 inches by 68 inches. They are constructed using 100 percent white rayon taffeta, and are dry cleanable. Price \$15.00. Allow two weeks for delivery.

The Official PHSA hats are now available in the sizes of small, medium, large and extra-large. Prices: cotton hats (what we had in the past) are \$6.50; serge hats (with sweat band) are \$7.50.

PHSA cloth emblems (design the same as those of the past) are seventy-five cents.

PHSA decal (paper) for your car—25c each.

Checks and money orders are to be made payable to: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. The address is on the front page of the Gram.

YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR LAST PEARL HARBOR-GRAM?

Well! John Berlier, our National Secretary-Treasurer, received his—matter of fact within a 20-day period he received 65 Grams — returned, because of "address unknown". At 10c per Gram returned, that is slightly more than some poor survivor's dues for the year.

Please inform the National Office of your change of address so you will not be missing out on the best conglameration of "scuttlebutt" you have ever had—plus important news that is sent out from time to time.

MEMORIAL SERVICES-

Services will be conducted at Sand Point Naval Air Station. Transportation will be furnished to and from.

Wreath will be dropped from a helicopter onto the waters of Lake Washington, followed by the release of some 3,000 orchids representing the men who died on December 7, 1941.

The orchids come to us from some very special friends in the Island, some of whom you will meet here at the convention. These people are making the rip to Seattle just to participate in our activities. In fact they are shipping over 7,000 orchids just for the occasion.

We have the big guns for the salute, band music, color guard, honor guard and speakers appropriate for the occasion.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AROARD USS ARIZONA



Members of Aloha Chapter One attending Memorial Services, December 7, 1967, aboard the U.S.S. Arizona: (Left to right) Front Row: James J. Downs (USS Blue), Hawaii State Chairman; William M. F. Chong (3rd Eng. Bn., Ft. Shafter); Mrs. William M. F. Chong (Guest); Ansil L. Saunders (USS Raleigh); Horace C. Goers (USS Norwell); John S. Fox (Submarine Base, PH); T. Bucky Walters (USS Tracy), vice president; and Orlo L. Farlow (USS California), president.

Second row: O. P. Mason, MPCM (Guest); Frank A. Nutt (46th Pursuit Sq., Wheeler Field); Lt. Bradley (USS New Orleans); Bruce A. Martin (USS San Francisco); H. F. Garbuschewski (USS California); Lynn O. Robinson (USS San Francisco); and William

Romano (USS New Orleans).

NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO VISIT WEST COAST

The National President, Henry Shane, will make a trip to the West Coast in connection with meetings with the various National Convention Committees and a review of the plans made for the 1968 National Convention to be held in Seattle, Dec. 4-8th. A few stops will be made to visit with members and Chapters, and to take up any matters that may arise for the good of the Association, concluding with a stop at National Office to present a summary and and report of the outcome of the trip, with a synopsis published in the GRAM.

All members who have any information or other data that they would like to be taken care of while NP Shane is is on this trip, please submit to the National Office — or direct to the National President's office, and he will try his best to take care of what you would like to have done; but, please keep this matter confined to PHSA and National Convention business. Please send in your requests typewritten or printed.

The National President's schedule is as follows:

Leave: Tampa, Fla., Friday, July 19 Arrive: Chicago, Ill., Friday, July 19

11TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP

Bob May, member of PHSA, is secretary-treasurer of the 11th Bombardment Group (H) Assn, Inc. Any of our members who served with the following squadrons of the 11th Bomb Group (H), between Feb. 1, 1940 to V-J Day, may be eligible for membership in this association. Squadrons are: Headquarters, 14th, 26th, 42nd, 98th, 431st, or 50th Reconn.

The Association will have its 8th Annual National Reunion, Pacific 1940 to 1945, in Boston, Mass., August 1 - 4, 1968.

For information regarding the association and-or the 8th Annual Reunion, please contact Bob May, P.O. Box 11, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

Leave: Chicago, Ill., Friday, July 19 Arrive: Seattle, Wash., Friday, July 19 Leave: Seattle, Wash., Wed., July 24 Arrive: Portland, Wash., Wed., July 24 Leave: Portland, Wash., Fri., July 26 Arrive: San Francisco, Calif., Fri., July 26 Leave: San Francisco, Calif., Wed., July 31 Arrive: Indianapolis, Ind., Wed., July 31 Leave: Indianapolis, Ind., Mon. Aug. 5 Arrive: Tampa, Fla., Mon., Aug. 5

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Asked to name the Chaplains on duty at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, I ticked off the Navy Chaplains from memory — and realized how few are still Pearl Harbor survivors! Time has taken its toll. Thinking of that, I wondered how many of us have justified our surviving that day. I came off with a cut on my thumb where I hooked it on a bomb-damaged locker as I hunted for bodies. Why them and not me? Why them and not you? What have we done to justify the selection? I hope we can live (and die) with our answer. It's later than you think!

WALTER S. PECK, JR. Formerly Chaplain U.S.S. Curtiss (AV-4)

STATE CHAIRMAN INSTALLS CHAPTER OFFICERS

Chapter 5 of the Greater Bakersfield Area (Calif.) elected a new slate of officers to carry its banner through the 1968 year.

The installation officer, State Chairman Henry Lidgett wished the new officers "good sailing" while expressing a "well done" to those stepping down.

The new officers installed are: Jack White, president (USS Connyngham); Charles Hoguet, vice-president (USS St. Louis); Tom Strickland, secretary (Kaneohe Bay); U. L. Hart, treasurer (Ford Island); Phil Anderson, trustee (Hickam Field); Clarence Dobson, trustee (USS Arizona), and Clarence Dorris, trustee (U.S. Marines, West Lock).

STATE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

The National President has appointed the following named State Chairmen:

Roger S. Moran (Hickam Field), Route 1, Thorndike, Maine 04986 — Maine State Chairman.

George R. Sanner (Schofield Barracks), 902 N. Market St., Frederick, Md. 21701 —Maryland State Chairman.

Walter E. Richardson (USS Maryland), 408 E. Washington Avenue, Peru, Indiana 46970 — Indiana State Chairman.

Glenn S. Justice (Schofield Barracks), P. O. Box 223, Gravette, Arkansas 72736 — Arkansas State Chairman.

Raymond Plunkett (USS Curtiss), Box 38, Crystal Bay, Nevada 89402 — Nevada State Chairman.

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SURVIVOR OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY

Thank you for sending us the names of your sons who are proudly wearing the military uniform.

These sons are serving OUR country throughout the United States and throughout the world. Yes, some of them are right there in the thick of it - in VIETNAM.

Each of these boys will receive a copy of this GRAM at NO COST to PHSA. Postage is paid by the parents and two PHSA members.

Please keep the Chief Editor notified of any change of address; and, if you have not submitted your off-spring's name and complete military address with zip code, do so today.

OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY

Charles Hoguet Ol Division USS Canberra (CAG-2) Care FPO, San Francisco California 96601 Son of -Charles J. Hoguet, Jr.

(USS St. Louis) P.F.C. Wayne J. Paradis,

USA 56501840 1st School Support Co. Ft. Rucker, Ala. 36360 Son of -

Victor J. Paradis (Submarine Base, PH)

Jan P. Anderson USCG Loran Station Gesashi

Box CG Care of FPO, San Francisco, California

Son of -Philip H. Anderson

(Hickam Field) Alc Alvin R. Hittle AF18911399

405th F M S Box 623

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and L-CPL Ronald E. Hittle 2375999, USMC

M.T.D. 5-68 Redstone Arsenal Huntsville, Ala. 35809

Sons of -Robert H. Hittle (Hickam Field)

Walter E. Dearie, Jr., HM3, 6751600 Ward SOQ (Staff) USS Repose (AH-16)

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Son of - Walter E. Dearie (Schofield Barracks)

Thomas H. Cooke, RM3, USN Roger D. Speelman, O - Division USS Chipola (AO-63) FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96601 Son of -

Howard P. Cooke (USS Argonne)

Bruce Gray Willison Midshipman 3-c, NROTC 1825 Butler Avenue West Los Angeles, Calif. 90025

Son of -Walt Willison (USS Case) Michael J. Klem,

Airman First Class Co. F, 4th Batt. N.A.T.T.C. NAS 63 Memphis, Tenn. 38115

Son of -James F. Klem (USS Solace) LT. Frank L. Rodriguez

OF-111253 A-Co. 1-501 ABN 2BDE, 101st ABN Division APO, San Francisco,

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Son of -Joe D. Rodriguez Sr. (USS Wasmuth)

Ralph E. Hansen, CS2, 277644878

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Son of -Herbert L. Hansen (USS San Francisco)

James M. Reed, Jr. AS, USN U.S. Naval Training Center

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James M. Reed (USS Solace)

Rodney L. Kramer, CMA3, 796 41 47 "A" Co. USN MCB-6

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Son of -Donald C. Kramer (USS California)

Jerry D. Smith, SN Division One U.S.S. Alamo LSD-33 Care of FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96601

and LT. Ronald C. Smith, USN Air Intelligence U.S. Naval Base

Norfolk, Virginia 23500

Sons of -Willard Smith (USS Medusa)

PN3, 840 07 65, USN "X" Division U.S.S. Ashland (LSD-1) FPO. New York 09501

Son of -Dale E. Speelman (Kaneohe Bay) A1-c Wayne W. Carson

12771092 Hq. Sq. 6580th A.B. Gp. C.M.R. 2645

Halloman A.F.B. New Mexico 88330

Son of -Walter I. Carson (Schofield Barracks)

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U.S. Naval Academy Annapolis, Maryland 21412

William J. Domes (USS Raleigh (CL-7) S-P4 Robert C. Lunde, RA 19804436 U.S.A.E. AFKN Radio Network APO San Francisco,

Calif. 96301

Son of . Ray C. Lunde (Naval Hospital, PH) Cadet Kenneth M. Merrill USAF Academy, Class 71

P.O. Box 1362, CS-18 USAF Academy, Colorado 80840

Son of -Kenneth M. Merrill (Hickam Field)

PFC Donald L. Hermanson, Jr. E Co., 2nd Bn, 7th Marines 1st Marine Division Fleet Post Office

San Francisco, Calif. 96602

Son of -Donald L. Hermanson (USS Maryland) LT. John Lee Baker,

USN 658826 V.A. 125, R.A.G. U.S. Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif. 93245

Son of -James E. S. Baker (USS Pelias)

Robert J. Paul, QM3, USN USS Snook (SSN-592) Fleet Post Office

San Francisco, Calif. 96601 Son of -

Joseph T. Paul (USS West Virginia) SGT Michael T. Decker, USMC 11334 Blue Ridge Extension

Apartment No. 3 Kansas City, Mo. 64132 Son of - Thomas E. Decker (USS Hull)

Danny J. Headding, BM3, 920-4392 USS Carpenter (DD-825) Care of Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Calif. 96601 Son of . Lloyd G. Headding (USS Tennessee) Sgt. John V. Couture,

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Son of -Victor J. Couture (Sub Base, PH)

Midshipman Wm. J. Domes, Jr. William J. Encke, Jr. AF 11854394 Box No. 2879 13th Ftr Intep. Sq.

Glasgow AFB, Mont. 59231

Son of . Bill Encke, Sr. (Hickam Field)

SP4 Stanley Poczatek, Jr. RA 12714883 HHC 6th PSYOP B.N.

APO, San Francisco 96207 Son of -

Stanley J. Poczatek, Sr. (Schofield Barracks)

Christopher J. Kramer, CS2, USN USS Mars (AFS-1)

Care of FPO, San Francisco California 99601

Son of -George W. Kramer (Yard Craft) PFC Robert S. Gilliam

RA 18840524 544th Engineer Co. (CS) APO. San Francisco California 96291

Son of -Bernard R. Gilliam (USS Medusa) Fred R. McEnany, Jr.

QM2-C (SS) U.S.S. Lewis and Clark (SSBN 644) (Gold) Charleston, South Carolina 29408

Son of - Fred R. McEnany (USS Honolulu)

PVT. Verne Lipscomb US54975337 Btry-A 3rd Trng. Bn. USATC FA PIt 3 Fort Sill, Okla. 73503 Son of - Gerald Lipscomb

(USS Phoenix) Richard M. Luckett, ETR3, B509869, USN O.I. Division

U.S.S. Stickell (DD-888) Fleet Post Office

New York, New York 09501 Son of - Elmer K. Luckett (USS Chew)

(Articles for this colmun are to be mailed direct to: Chief Editor, Pearl Harbor-Gram, 2251 Linden Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60085. You MUST sign and print your name and address on the article submitted.)

Dear Survivor,

One of the reasons I joined the Association was to get in touch with survivors who were ex-shipmates.

My beef is I have written to some of you asking for information and I have never received a reply to date. I would have appreciated at least a reply to my inquiries.

I am completely out of touch with ex-shipmates because for the last twenty years, I have been living in Canada and do not have any other method than the mails to get in contact.

> John L. Evert Box 25, Oungre, Saskatchewan, Canada (Receiving Station, PH)

Sound - Off:

I propose a metal decal to put on our license plates, such as Doctors, Masons, and others have. Instead of the paper ones, which fade and cannot be changed to another car, these attract a lot of attention.

> Charles Prather 328 Stoneham Road Memphis, Tenn. 38109 (Naval Hospital, PH)

Chief Editor:

In my opinion the way we of the P.H.S.A. can best support our men in Vietnam is to call to the attention of any store manager that sells Communist merchandise that he is helping to kill our men in Vietnam.

WE of the P.H.S.A. should know. Carl H. Mahlstedt

1240 Linden Ave. Glendale, Calif. 91201

Dear Editor,

In response to the item "Sound-Off" on page 1 of the January 1968 issue of the "Gram", may I suggest that you have a regular colmun which would show:

a. New members - by name, ship or station, and address

b. Deceased members - by name, ship or station, and address

c. Total current membership - number only.

You might also run a human interest column of "Superlatives" such as oldest member, youngest member, member with most children, etc.

F. Clyde Schofield Florida State Chairman, PHSA 737 Springview Drive Orlando, Florida 32807 (Hickam Field) Sound Off Colmun:

We have 50 states and out of that 50, there are only 32 states that have at least furnished ONE new member and that there are 18 states that have NOT submitted one new member to help the PHSA grow. Here are he states that have not produced YET. Time is running out — Alaska, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, South Dakota, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Delaware, West Virginia, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

How about the District Directors contacting their State Chairmen to get after the men and try to help the PHSA grow. The eligible survivors are there. If anyone needs the list of non-members in their area, your State Chairman has them and if you want, contact me and I will see that you get the names of the non-members in your area.

Thanks for letting me sound off.
Jerry Gammon
Vice President, PHSA
Membership Chairman

Chief Editor:

Our Association is to be commended for having officers of such high caliber who conduct themselves as gentlemen at all times.

While attending a meeting of another organization which I belong, the president, in front of everyone present, said he was running things and went so far to say, "you as ladies are not ladies if you don't do as I say." Then the secretary-treasurer got mad and started in throwing and bursting empty beer bottles in back of the bar thus causing a scene.

I know we don't have a Ladies' Auxiliary, and I think we are better off, as our Association is primarily for Pearl Harbor Survivors who we can locate and sign up as members.

Men, some of them, can get all out of line and create a disturbance, an uncalled-for scene and cause an organization to have a bad name in the community. Just remember all uncalled-for disturbances and poor conduct of officers travel faster to the public and throughout the community than anything else.

Things like the above help to ruin an organization fast, and if a member has a beef against another member, it is better he says it to that member in private than in front of everyone who is present.

I think I have spoken, now let's hear you "Sound-Off".

Yours in service for our Pearl Harbor Survivors Buddies.

Jim (Fergy) Ed Ferguson Associate Editor, District No. 7 Ass't Dist. Director, Dist. No. 7 PHSA

LET US ALL GO TO SEATTLE IN 1968

COLORADO CHAPTER ONE



Left to right: T. A. Howell (USS Phoenix), O. R. Galvin (Schofield Barracks), V. H. Buechner, (USS Pelias), W. F. Jones (Camp Malakoli), E. F. Frause (USS Tennessee) and J. E. Apple (USS West Virginia) not shown - taking the picture.

A group of survivors braved the cold weather to assemble at the Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colo., at 0755, Dec. 7, 1967, to commemorate Pearl Harbor Day by holding a flag raising ceremony.

Members and their wives met at the Charles Wickersham American Legion Post in Denver, December 9th, for a banquet and evening of entertainment. Films of the 25th Reunion in Hawaii and Pearl Harbor were shown. Thanks to Al Erosky (Hickam Field) and E. F. Frause—a good time was had by all.

YOU HAVE A DATE IN SIXTY EIGHT IN SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

WHEN? Weekend of July 26-28 WHERE? Hyatt House, 1740 North First St. at the junction of Bayshore Highway (101)

WHO? Pearl Harbor Survivors & Guests WHY? FUN! FUN! and WHOOPDEDOO! (Some official business if it does not intefere)

WHAT? Barbecue, wine imbiding, bus tour, banquet, dancing and prizes galore — including the grand prize of a SEVEN DAY HAWAIIAN VACATION with hotel accommodations and air transportation prepaid, and many other prizes. (Oh! yes, business meeting)

HOSTS? SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHAP-TER SEVEN (And anybody else we can get to pay the bills.)

INFO? Write P.O. Box 1297, San Jose, Calif. 95108, or call 408-297-1619 or 408-244-6686.

-SEE YOU IN SEATTLE IN 1968-

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER ONE



Members of the Color and Honor Guard are: (Left to right) Jim Tracy, Stewart Swanson, George Currier, Gail Haffner, Ted Nicolli, Jim Daw, Fred McCormac, Art Cunningham, Sam Alexander, L. P. Smith, Dale Justice, Joe Moreno, George Gatchil, and Howard Juell.

The Marine Corp Air Station at El Toro (Santa Ana), California, was the setting for the Los Angeles chapter's 26th anniversary memorial services at 7:55 a.m., December 7, 1967.

Major General W. G. Thrash, commanding, gave the welcoming address and Art Cunningham, chapter vice president, was the main speaker. LCDR Henry Carlson, Chaplain, USN, gave the invocation and benediction. Members of the Gold Star Mothers laid the wreath at the base of the flag pole in front of the administration building. Music was provided by the Marine 3rd Air Wing Band. Services were attended by approximately 150 people.

Following the services, open house was held at the V.F.W. in Gardena and despite a driving rain storm, (Florida Chamber of Commerce: Please Note) about 200 came to the dinner dance that evening.

PRIZES AT 1968 CONVENTION

In keeping with "Hawaiian Fun in '71'', the first prize will be two round trip tickets to Honolulu from any city on the West Coast of the winner's choosing. In case the winner does not plan to make the trip, an alternate prize of equal value will be awarded. How about that, Charley Brown?

Third prize is donated by a Seattle business firm and the donor stipulates that it MUST go to an out of State couple. This prize is worth \$50.00 and gives you a "Night-on-the-Town" at the Space Needle.

BOOSTERS AND SURVIVORS DIRECTORY FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Survivors who wish to be listed as a booster for the National Convention will have their name, address and name of unit listed in the directory for one dollar (1.00). The Survivor's family members are extended the same rate.

How about sending a 3"x5", black and white glossy photograph of yourself with the above information and have it in the directory? The idea of the survivor's photo with his name, address, ship and-or station has generated quite a great deal of enthusiasm in this area. Maybe some of your old friends will be a little difficult to recognize due to minus a little hair — but, who cares? We all lost a little of something on "graduation day", December 7, 1941. Cost for printing the picture, your name, address, ship or station is only \$5.00.

Non-Survivors who wish to become a booster, may have their name and address listed for the sum of two dollars. How many of your good friends want to be listed in our 1968 National Convention Directory? Quite a few, I hope!

State Chairmen and National Officers are requested to send a 3"x5" black and white glossy photograph of themselves for printing in the program. Do not delay, do it immediately.

Let us all support our 1968 National Covention in Seattle, Washington.

CHAPTER WELFARE

All appointed chapter Welfare Officers are requested by the National Chairman of Welfare to obtain a copy of Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, VA Fact Sheet 15-1-January 1967, from their local Veterans Administration Office.

Chapter presidents who have not appointed a Welfare Officer for their chapter, should do so immediately and submit the appointee's name to Kenneth M. Detert, 9708 Tullamoor Dr., St. Louis, Missouri 63136.

The following have been appointed Welfare Officers by their Chapter Presidents:

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NOLAN, John F.	Add Cash Receipts (1-1-67 Thru 12-31-6	57):
657 N. Great Dr.	Fitzpatrick Travel Service (Hawaiian R	leunion Retund)\$ /,/18./3
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15226	Initiation Fees	1,915.00
(Schofield Barracks)	Dues — National Share	3,076.80
McCann, Lawrence R.	Dues - State or Local Chapter Share	786.85
Sawmill Road	Dues — District Director Share	
Hope Valley, R.I. 02832	Sales — Organizational Flags Sales — Lapel Pins	
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BUELL, Arthur W. 2616 E. 2980 S St.	Charter Fees	
Salt Lake City, Utah	Boosters — Pearl Harbor Gram	566.00
(USS Medusa)	Surplus From Hawaiian Reunion	355.43
LORENTZ, Donald G.	Miscellaneous Sales & Receipts	310.15 \$28,292.01
E 11803 8th Ave.		
Spokane, Wash. 99206	Total Cash to be accounted for	\$32,929.01
(USS California)	Deduct - Cash Disbursements:	
COTTRILL, Vincent M.	Establish Petty Cash Fund - Indiana	polis 100.00
12030 7th N.W.	Investment in Time Certificate Depo	osit 2,000.00
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WEATHERS, John W.	Purchase of Organizational Flags	
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Knoxville, Tenn. 37914	Distribution of Dues - District Director	ors 1,044.75
(Ft. Weaver)	Officers' Expense - Sec'y-Treasurer	245.27
BATTON, Paul R.	Officers' Expense - Vice-President	162.69
428 109th S.E.	Officers' Expense - President	700.64
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(USS San Francisco)	Postage & Freight	1,482.07
McCUTCHEON, Edward G.	Office Expense (Includes Salaries &	Data Processing) 2,803.28
R.D. No. 3, Box 601	Office Expense, Jefferson City	199.34
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160 King Phillip Rd.	Auditing Expense Moving of National Office	
Rumford, R. I. 02916	Miscellaneous Expenses	
(USS Curtiss)	Miscellaneous Expelises	
WOLFE, George M.	Cash In Bank, December 31, 1967	\$ 4,588.75
8177 Springfield V. Dr.	cash in bank, becomes, say there	
Springfield, Va. 22150	BLENDA, Steve	CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS
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BOX SCORE OF MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Fifteen members have recruited 161 new members. There are many many Survivors just waiting to be asked to be a member of our elite and restricted Association. Let us all get on the band wagon and get our names on the list of the "Top Men of the Membership Contest".

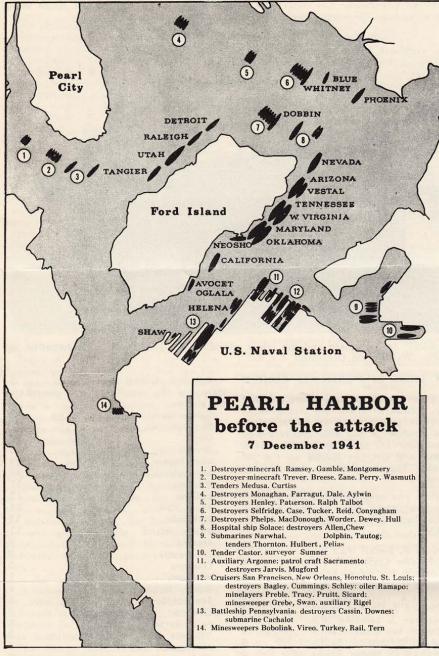
When you have recruited 5 new members your name goes on the list. Will it be here in the July issue of the GRAM?

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Nebraska1	1
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A map (8'x12') of Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field area is in the process of being made by members of the Seattle Chapter. To make the map accurate as possible, they need to know what ship was next to yours, which way was the bow, next to a dock, tied to quay, moored, anchored, underway, going out, coming in, location of honey barge, dredge, or any other landmark that will help locate your ship at the time of the attack.

Please mark on the map any information you can remember, no matter how insignificant it might seem, and forward the map to the Convention mailing address. The sooner the better.

CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION JULY 26 TO 28

Santa Clara Valley Chapter Seven will host the California State Convention at the Hyatt House, San Jose, Calif. during the week-end of July 26-28, 1968.

Registration on July 26 with entertainment to follow in the Hostess House for all delegates, members and their friends. Then on to a barbeque and wine tasting festivity as guests of the Paul Masson Winery, Los Gatos, California. The next morning, while delegates are attending the business meeting at 10 A.M., our ladies will be escorted on a sight-seeing and shopping tour of the Greater Santa Clara Valley. In the evening, entertainment will feature a banquet with soft, nostalgic Hawaiian music, drawing of numerous prizes (including the big prizes), dancing and conviviality.

In keeping with the Hawaiian motif, dress will be strictly informal, sport shirts and slacks (muu-muus or lava-lavas for the ladies) except when enjoying the warm, limpid water of the swimming pool (bikinis, maybe??).

Morning of July 28 will be devoted to R and R.

Expected guest speakers are the National President, Henry "Hank" Shane (USS Raleigh) and Mr. Joe E. Brown, of Hollywood, an honorary and honored member of PHSA.

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PRAYER FOR OUR DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto them, and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.

AMEN

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